

SENIOR STAFF MEETING AGENDA

1030, Monday, 13 July 1959

1. DDI

World critical situations

10 minutes

2. DDP (Mr. Helms)



5 minutes

3. DCI

Manpower utilization

10 minutes

(Paper prepared on this subject by Mr. Kirkpatrick)

4. General Counsel

Recent court decisions bearing on Agency
affairs

10 minutes

cc: DDCI

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senior Staff Meeting, Monday, 13 July 1959

1. Mr. Dulles opened the Staff Meeting by mentioning the fact that this was the first meeting in the new Fiscal Year. He advised that new stations were being opened in Africa with the possibility of new stations in certain other areas of the world such as [] and that he wanted to emphasize and stress the need for more economy in our operations. With this thought in mind, he was to begin budget discussions this Wednesday with the Bureau of the Budget.

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2. Col. White gave a brief discussion on property control and requested that everyone fully cooperate in the new property system which would be placed in effect very shortly. On this subject, he stated that a new Agency regulation would be prepared in the near future.

3. Mr. Sheldon discussed the world critical situations which included Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Red China, Iraq, Indonesia, Cuba, Bolivia, and Ethiopia.

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5. General Cabell discussed manpower utilization in the Agency and advised that as a result of the Efficiency Task Force composed of [] we can initially make a number of savings in manpower without basically affecting our ability to fulfill our functions. General Cabell also advised that other savings may be desirable through certain organizational changes and the dropping of marginal functions.

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6. Mr. Houston stated that two recent Supreme Court decisions have a bearing on Agency affairs and the two decisions were namely, "Greene vs. McElroy" and "Vitarelli vs. Seaton." Mr. Houston advised that these two decisions stress the importance of a government agency having competent and orderly security procedures and he felt that the Director still retained maximum freedom in the exercise of his authority to act in security matters.

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